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Oregon Winter Wheat Yield Up 3 Bushels from May 1 Forecast

Winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 48.7 million bushels, up from 47.6 million bushels last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to be 840,000 million acres, an increase of 60,000 acres from last year. Average yield is forecast at 58 bushels per harvested acre, down 3 bushels from last year, but up 3 bushels from the last forecast.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington) winter wheat production is expected to total 242.8 million bushels, up from 227.8 million bushels in 2004. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 3.4 million acres, up 8 percent from last year.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.55 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the May 1 forecast but 3 percent above 2004. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.1 bushels per acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast. Grain area totals 35.1 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

The preceding crop production forecasts are based on yield projections and acreage reports collected from a cross-section of producers on and around June 1. This report is based on conditions on June 1 and assumes no extreme conditions the remainder of the crop season.

Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield and production for the Pacific Northwest¹ and United States, 2004 and forecasted June 1, 2005

State/area	Area harvested			Yield			Production		
	2004	Forecast 2005	2005/ 2004	2004	2005 Forecast		2004	Forecast 2005	2005/ 2004
					May 1	June 1			
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	780	840	108	61.0	55.0	58.0	47,580	48,720	102
Idaho	700	730	104	90.0	90.0	91.0	63,000	66,430	105
Washington	1,750	1,850	106	67.0	68.0	69.0	117,250	127,650	109
Pacific Northwest	3,230	3,420	106	-	-	-	227,830	242,800	107
United States	34,462	35,069	102	43.5	45.4	44.1	1,499,434	1,545,971	103

¹ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

Pacific Northwest hop acres up in 2005

Acres strung for harvest in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho is forecast at 29,189 acres, up 5 percent from 2004 and up 2 percent from 2003. Acres strung for harvest in Oregon and Idaho are virtually unchanged, while Washington growers expect to harvest 1,425 more hop acres in 2005.

Hops: Area harvested by variety, Pacific Northwest and United States 2003-2004 and forecasted June 1, 2005

State and variety	Area harvested		Strung for harvest
	2003	2004	2005
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Idaho ¹			
Total	3,429	3,253	3,277
Oregon ²			
Cascade	-	91	62
Glacier	245	243	-
Golding	95	105	105
Millenium	-	264	295
Mt. Hood	217	215	219
Nugget	1,529	1,286	1,363
Perle	450	259	-
Sterling	84	222	276
Willamette	2,224	2,175	2,273
Other varieties	904	247	512
Total	5,748	5,107	5,105
Washington ²			
Ahtanum	-	-	50
Cascade	2,120	1,422	1,183
Chelan	180	201	262
Chinook	453	492	439
Cluster	430	449	463
Columbus/Tomahawk	2,738	3,029	2,744
Galena	2,856	3,417	3,829
Glacier	-	-	31
Golding	22	36	37
Hallertauer	53	46	48
Horizon	135	-	-
Millenium	1,386	1,124	1,115
Mt. Hood	32	39	51
Northern Brewer	65	65	-
Nugget	918	807	1,062
Palisade	-	-	54
Perle	104	47	-
Sterling	-	-	93
Tillicum	194	-	-
Willamette	3,645	3,542	4,055
YCR-5 (Warrior™)	1,242	793	584
Zeus	2,333	2,903	3,695
Other varieties	586	970	1,012
Total	19,492	19,382	20,807
United States	28,669	27,742	29,189

¹ Totals only published at the state level for Idaho to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Missing data denoted with “-“ included in other varieties category to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, May 2004 and 2005

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow		Milk production		Change from 2004
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,720	1,754	1,830	1,875	3,148	3,289	4.5
ID	417	445	1,850	1,920	771	854	10.8
OR	120	121	1,665	1,680	200	203	1.5
WA	239	239	1,985	2,060	474	492	3.8
WI	1,242	1,233	1,560	1,615	1,938	1,991	2.7
United States	8,991	9,040	1,670	1,729	15,012	15,626	4.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

Dairy products: Production, selected products, Oregon and United States

Product and unit		Apr 2004	Mar ¹ 2005	Apr 2005	Change from	
					Apr 2004	Mar 2005
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon						
American cheese	Pounds	8,243	10,167	10,133	22.9	-0.3
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	1,322	1,077	1,297	-1.9	20.4
United States						
Total cheese	Pounds	761,046	799,304	763,908	0.4	-4.4
American cheese	Pounds	325,061	331,544	331,352	1.9	-0.1
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	264,068	268,495	265,756	0.6	-1.0
Butter	Pounds	100,324	122,135	115,467	15.1	-5.5
Nonfat dry milk						
For human consumption	Pounds	134,011	109,049	108,789	-18.8	-0.2
Cottage cheese, cream	Pounds	31,113	32,532	30,187	-3.0	-7.2
Cottage cheese, lowfat	Pounds	32,158	33,230	31,878	-0.9	-4.1
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	76,836	78,232	77,691	1.1	-0.7
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	39,687	36,580	36,074	-9.1	-1.4
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	4,665	4,915	4,911	5.3	-0.1
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	6,369	6,010	5,353	-16.0	-10.9

¹ Revised.

Cold Storage holdings, selected commodities, Apr 30, 2004 and Apr 30, 2005

Commodity	Pacific Region ¹			United States		
	Apr 30, 2004	Apr 30, 2005	2005/2004	Apr 30, 2004	Apr 30, 2005	2005/2004
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Frozen fruit						
Blueberries	9,136	11,047	121	43,190	41,429	96
Blackberries	*	*	*	12,235	13,964	114
Raspberries, black	*	*	*	622	319	51
Raspberries, red	19,799	22,993	116	22,508	25,969	115
Strawberries	191,061	142,686	75	227,417	192,615	85
Fresh fruit						
Apples ²	1,047,854	1,698,445	162	1,447,861	2,051,398	142
Pears ³	*	*	*	81,357	62,270	77
Frozen vegetables						
Green beans, regular cut	30,115	52,320	174	61,740	100,578	163
Green beans, French style	5,192	7,577	146	12,383	14,085	114
Corn, cut	195,013	214,640	110	314,684	313,429	100
Corn, cob	105,804	93,078	88	163,456	131,413	80
Green peas	41,642	77,703	187	78,373	137,099	175
Potatoes						
French fries	438,332	451,718	103	874,233	922,192	105
Other frozen potatoes	139,714	110,352	79	284,469	247,421	87

¹ Oregon, Washington and California. ² In regular and controlled atmosphere storage. ³ Includes Barlett and other varieties. *Not published.

June Potato Stocks Up 11 Percent from Last Year

The 15 major potato States held 51.0 million cwt of potatoes in storage June 1, 2005, up 11 percent from both last year and June 1, 2003. Potatoes in storage account for 13 percent of the 2004 fall storage States' production, 2 percentage points above last year. Disappearance of 352 million cwt from the start of harvest to June 1, is down 1 percent from last year and 2 percent below two years ago. Shrink and loss, at 31.1 million cwt, is up 4 percent from last year and 14 percent above the same date in 2003. Processors have used 173 million cwt of 2004 crop potatoes so far this season, down 1 percent from a year ago and 4 percent below two years ago. May usage, at 19.0 million cwt, is 3 percent below last year but 3 percent above two years ago. Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon, total processing increased 3 percent from a year ago, while Washington and the rest of Oregon total processing decreased 1 percent from last season. Dehydrating usage accounts for 36.0 million cwt of the total processing, down 8 percent from last year and 11 percent below the same date in 2003. Western States held

36.9 million cwt of potatoes in storage on June 1, up 13 percent from last year but virtually unchanged from two years ago. Idaho's potato stocks are up 23 percent from last year, Washington's potato sheds stored 14 percent more, and Colorado's stocks increased 4 percent from last year. Oregon's potato stocks are down 38 percent. California and Montana's potato stocks combined decreased 29 percent from last year. Central States accounted for 11.1 million cwt of potato stocks on June 1, down 1 percent from last year but 63 percent above two years ago. North Dakota's potato stocks are down 4 percent. Wisconsin's potato sheds stored 20 percent more than last year but Minnesota's stocks are unchanged from last year. Michigan, Nebraska, and Ohio's potato stocks combined decreased 17 percent from last year. Eastern States stored 3.05 million cwt of potatoes on June 1, up 31 percent from last year and 39 percent above two years ago. Maine's potato sheds hold 30 percent more than last year. Pennsylvania and New York's stocks combined increased 67 percent from a year ago.

Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes, 2003 and 2004 crops ¹

State	Crop of 2003			Crop of 2004		
	Production	Total ³ stocks Jun 1, 2004	Jun 1 stocks as % of production	Production	Total ³ stocks Jun 1, 2005	Jun 1 stocks as % of production
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	20,991	2,900	14	19,775	1,800	9
Idaho	123,180	19,500	16	131,970	24,000	18
Washington	93,150	7,000	8	93,810	8,000	9
Pacific Northwest ²	237,321	29,400	12	245,555	33,800	14
California	3,528		-	3,876		-
Colorado	23,652	2,600	11	23,148	2,700	12
Maine	17,030	2,300	14	19,220	3,000	16
Michigan	15,015		-	13,650		-
Minnesota	22,330	3,500	16	18,920	3,500	18
Montana	3,339		-	3,551		-
Nebraska	9,744		-	9,288		-
New York	6,510		-	5,184		-
North Dakota	27,440	5,000	18	26,765	4,800	18
Ohio	1,097		-	1,080		-
Pennsylvania	3,375		-	2,640		-
Wisconsin	32,800	1,500	5	30,450	1,800	6
Other states		1,720	-		1,400	-
15 State Total	403,181	46,020	11	403,327	51,000	13

¹ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2004 totaled 26.4 million cwt.

² Includes Oregon, Idaho and Washington. ³ Missing stocks combined into "other states" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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